June 6, 1969

Dear Mr. Pain,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th.

Several months ago John Feldman spoke to me. Guess one was then told Mr. Jones had written me. He had not. Therefore I wrote SAGA and, to date, have heard nothing. To this day I have had no communication of any sort from any of them other than the original offer to pay the costs of litigation which they then claimed you had declined, as I have already informed you.

In the event they mean it this time and I do hear from them, I'll send you a copy of their letter.

Without intending any embarrassment, for this is not my purpose, I responded to the kind offer that is the last thing in your letter: response to what I asked you about Jule's book, if it is possible. If an answer would be any kind of an embarrassment (and my own work tells me it can be), please continue to ignore it. I would like to be able to quote it in my own writing. I had established a book including that matter last year. I am about to commence the delayed edition. Furthers, I will be referring to Jule. Without access to his book, I will be restricted to the present his LOOK articles. These may result in unintended unkindness, for he may now believe other than he did when he wrote those articles or granted those interviews. Of course, I understand that with the doubting hurt is so clear in his previous writing he may not have completed his book or may even shelved it, or delay it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg